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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 31, 2001, please elect the following invention and amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 9 as follows.

Please add new claims 55-62 as follows.

Please cancel claims 16-54 without prejudice to subsequent revival.

Appendix A provides the "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made." All pending claims are provided in Appendix B for the Examiner's convenience.